



# Spokane Walleye Club

## General Meeting Minutes

Date: March 25, 2023

Attendance:

Officers:       President Chuck Dunning  
                  Vice President Ken Shatzer  
                  Treasurer George Allen  
                  Secretary Lloyd Spooner

Board Members:   Vacant  
                          Rick Bernard  
                          Larry Quaintance  
                          Gary Sweigert

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George gave a recap of National Hunting and Fishing day held at Camp Cowles on Diamond Lake. He reported it was a huge success, so much so that everyone ran out of supplies early in the afternoon. Over 530 kids attended.

There will be no meeting in November. The December meeting will be the Christmas banquet held on December 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM. Bring lures for the lure tree and receive a ticket to try to win a lure or the entire tree. We need a firm headcount by November 10<sup>th</sup>.

Club fishing days had a low turnout this summer. We will change it up next summer and have two fishing weekends. Dates and locations will be revealed as plans progress. Other ideas are Perch fishing at Curlew Lake in February and possible Ling Cod charter in September.

The upcoming election was discussed. All current officers and board members have committed to run for re-election. Anyone in the club may run for any office if they desire. There will be 2 board positions that will be up for election. One was made vacant when George assumed the position of treasurer and



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one will be available as Larry has served his two-year term. Nominations may be made on the club's website or in person at any time.

2024 meeting presentations

January – Winter Walleye patterns

February – Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

March – Seminars and Demonstrations

Other ideas were crankbait fishing and marine electronics

Tonights special guest speaker is Patrick Graham from Marks Marine. Patrick has 32 years of experience as a marine technician and gave an informative presentation about boat winterization and storage. Some bullet points he covered were:

- Look up directions for your own motor for specifics.
- Stabilize your fuel. He prefers Startron products but said Seafoam and Stabil are valid alternatives.
- Change your fluids. Outdrive and engine oil
- Check prop shaft for fishing line or other signs of damage or leakage.
- Check wash down and livewell pumps
- Take care of your batteries. Top off water and make sure they are fully charged.
- Clean the interior and get rid of anything that can mold or mildew.
- Make sure the fuel tank is as close to empty as possible OR completely full.

The monthly 50/50 was won by Doug.

Meeting adjourned.